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Tuesday, 29 March 2022

Re: URGENT – Year 9 Remote Learning

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have unfortunately had to make the decision to move Year 9 students to Remote Learning for today due to the volume of staff absence.

Therefore, Tuesday 29th March Year 9 students will switch over to Remote Learning. All other students will attend school, as normal.

I appreciate that is far from ideal. However, we do feel well set up for high quality remote learning, even with depleted staff. For guidance on remote learning please visit the website:

<https://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/remote-learning/>

Remote Learning for your child:

Your child will follow their normal timetable. Your child should be following the standard school day and it is my expectation that students attend a full school day, virtually, lessons will be via Microsoft Teams.

Teachers will be present on Microsoft TEAMS for **every lesson**. Teachers might:-

- Conduct a totally live lesson
- Set up a pre-recorded lesson and revisit the learning at the end of the session.
- Start learning off and revisit the learning at the end of the session.

Teachers will also be available to answer questions during lessons or may ask students to do an independent activity but again be present on TEAMS to support students.

Students will be able to access their lesson through their calendar. Teachers will be setting up invites for each lesson.

Attendance during Remote Learning Expectations

Attendance to all lessons and form time is an expectation. Registers will be taken for every lesson and student on-line attendance will be monitored by staff. Parents will be contacted to offer support where children are not accessing learning.

If your child is unable to access Microsoft Teams can you please contact the school urgently so we can discuss how we can support your child with learning.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Smith
Headteacher

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